

*Highlights*

# The Burden of Heart Disease and Stroke in Missouri

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Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services,. *The Burden of Heart Disease and Stroke in Missouri*. 2008 ,  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/HeartandStroke/HeartStrokeBurdenReport2008.pdf>

# Heart Disease and Stroke Burden

## *Indicators*

- Mortality, emergency department visits, hospitalizations, dispositions
- Trends in outcomes
- Prevalence of disease and risk factors
- Economic costs
- Geographic and other disparities
- Summary

# International Classification of Diseases

## MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

**Diseases of the Heart also called  
“Heart Disease” is comprised of a  
number of diseases\***



- Acute rheumatic fever
- Hypertensive heart and renal diseases
- Acute myocardial infarction
  - ST-Elevated MI
  - Non-ST-Elevated MI
- Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
- Acute and subacute endocarditis
- Other forms of heart disease

**Cerebrovascular disease  
also called “Stroke”\***



- Acute stroke
  - Ischemic
  - Hemorrhagic
- Occlusion or stenosis of precerebral arteries
- Other and ill-defined CVD
- Transient cerebral ischemia
- Late effects of CVD

# Heart Disease and Stroke: The Progress

- There has been tremendous progress in reducing heart disease and stroke deaths in Missouri
- From 1997-2007, Missouri's age-adjusted death rates declined for heart disease -31.4% and stroke -25.9%

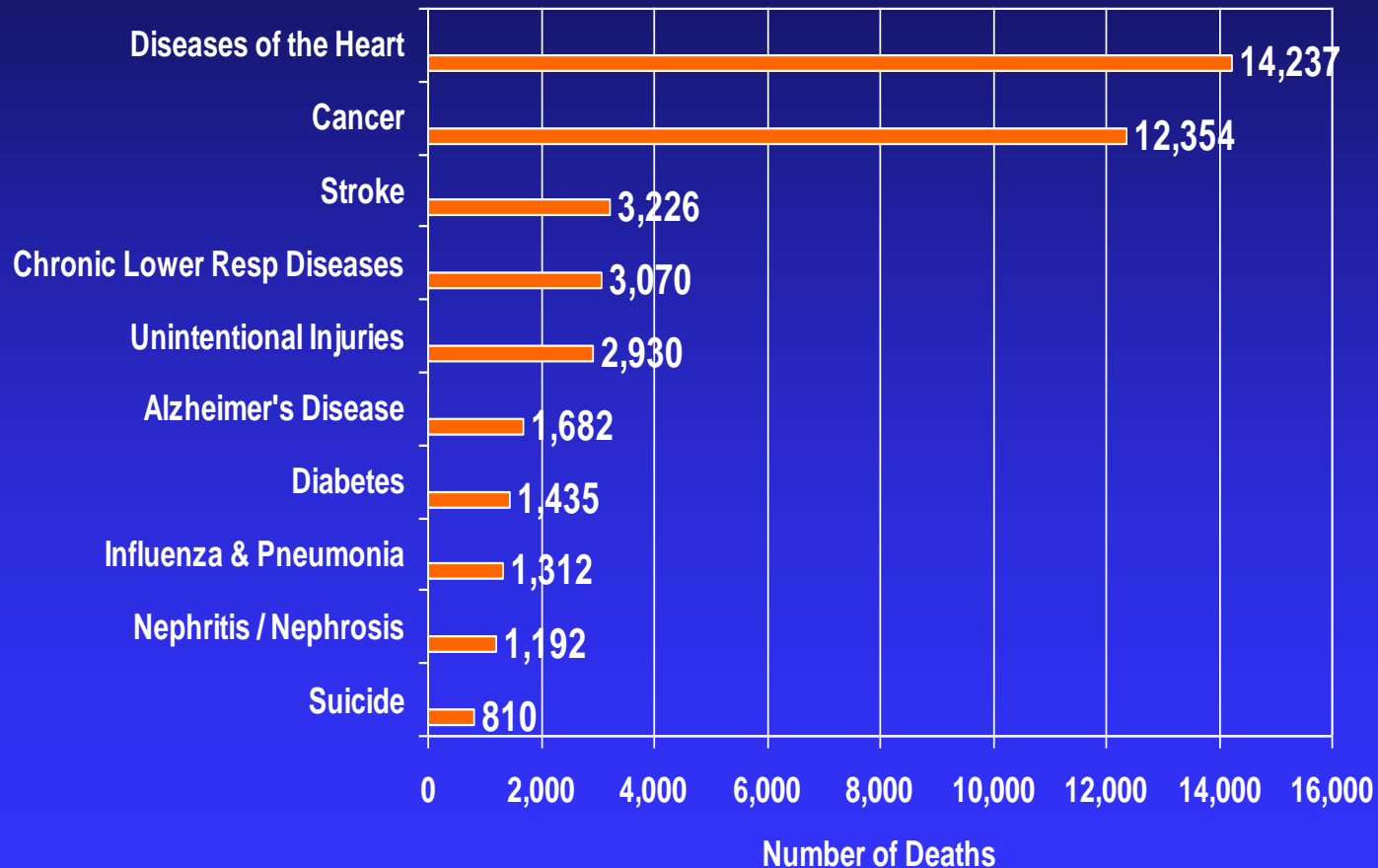
# Heart Disease and Stroke: The Burden

- Despite this progress, heart disease and stroke remain the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> leading causes of death in Missouri and the United States
- Missouri's death rates from heart disease and stroke remain higher than those of the nation
- The high prevalence of risk factors are contributing greatly to this burden

# Heart Disease Mortality

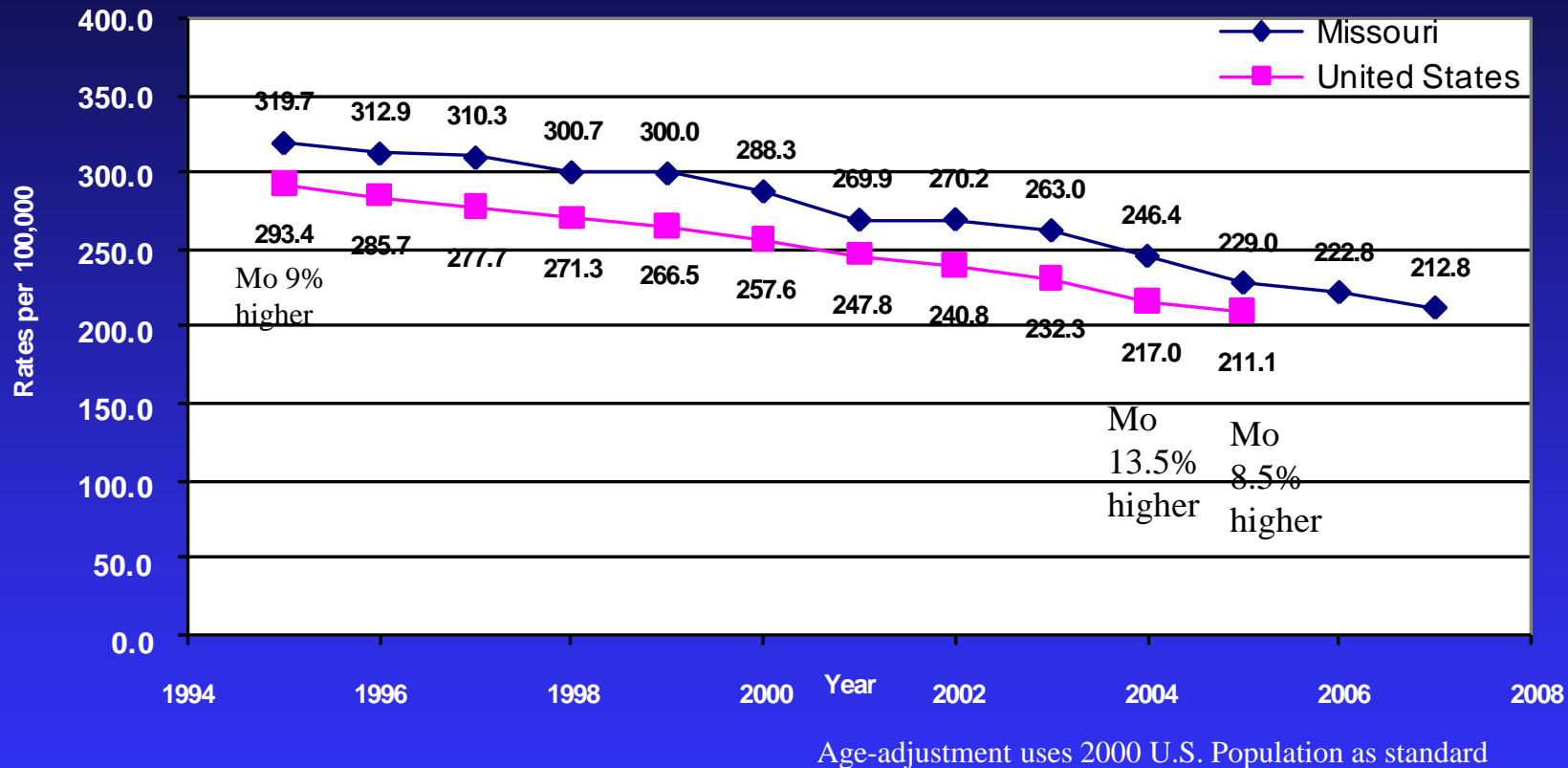
# Leading Causes of Death, Missouri, 2007

Heart disease and stroke combined were 32.4% of all deaths  
(1 out of every 3 resident deaths)





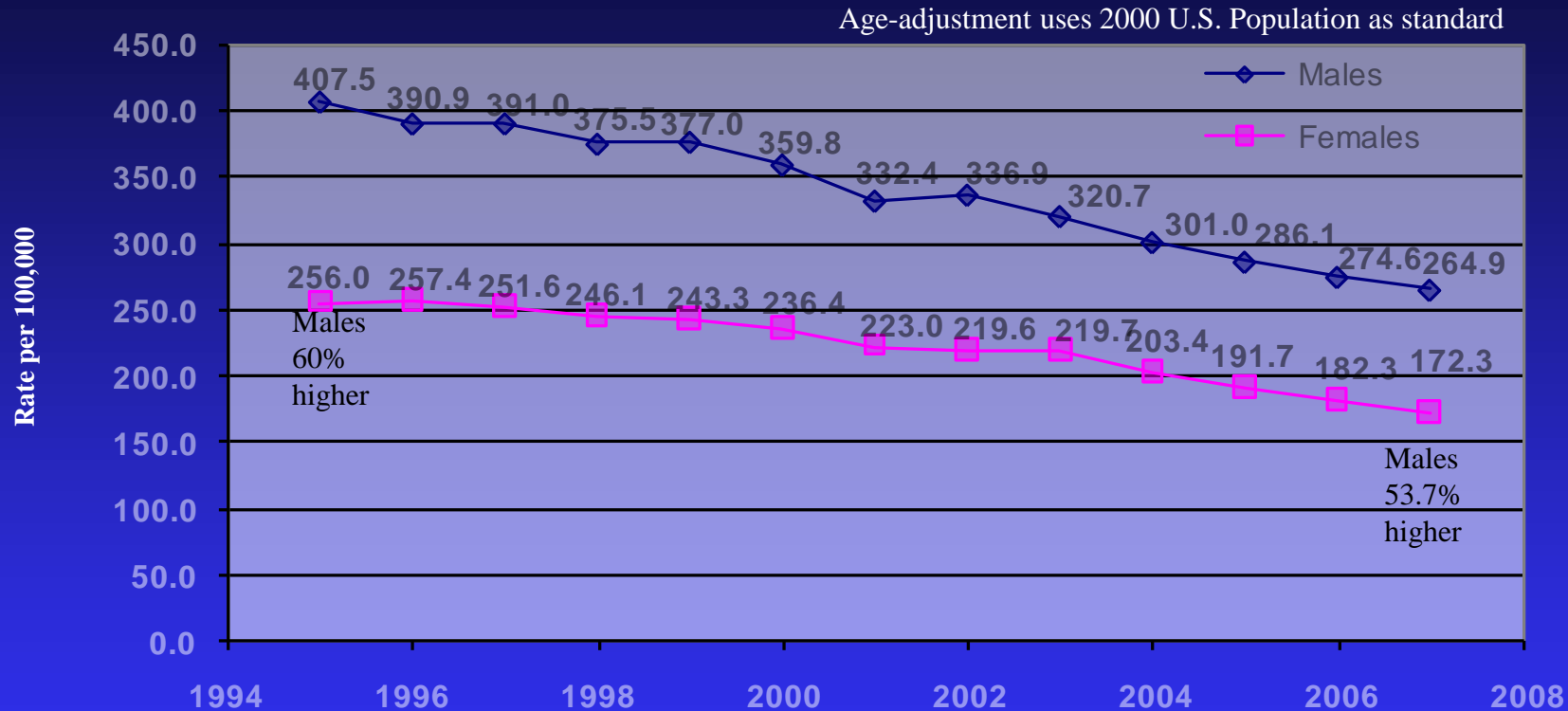
# Heart Disease Mortality Rates, Missouri and United States, 1995-2007



**Missouri's rate was 9.0% higher than U.S. in 1995, 13.5% higher in 2004 and remains 8.5% higher in 2005**

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. 2008 *Death MICA*. <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/DeathMICA/> and National Center for Health Statistics, <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

# Heart Disease Mortality Rates by Gender, Missouri, 1995-2007

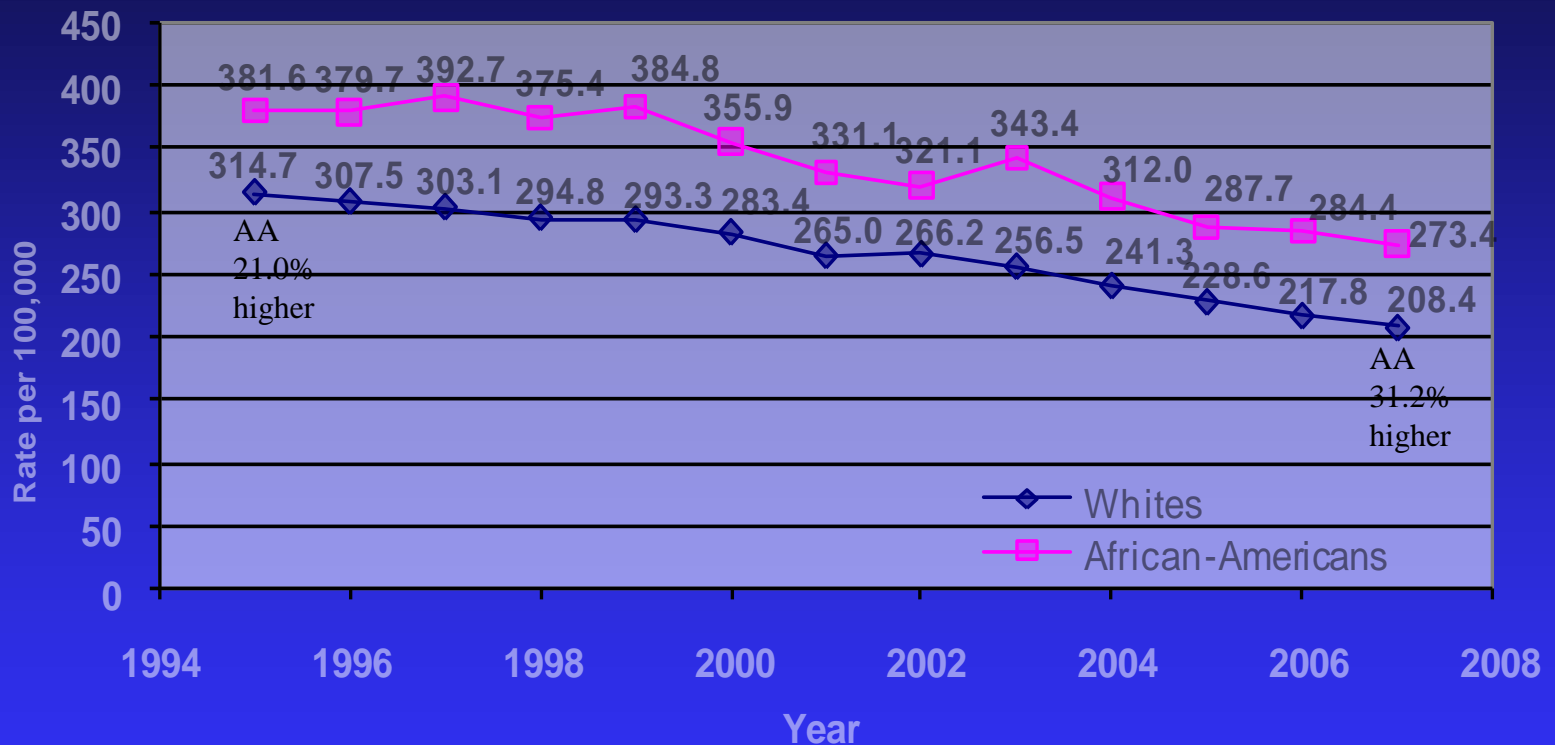


- The death rate among males was 60.0% higher than females in 1995 and remains 53.7% higher in 2007
- However, the number of deaths each year is higher for women than men (7,253 v. 6,984 in 2007) due to their being generally older than men in the population.

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# Heart Disease Mortality Rates by Race, Missouri, 1995-2007

Age-adjustment uses 2000 U.S. Population as standard



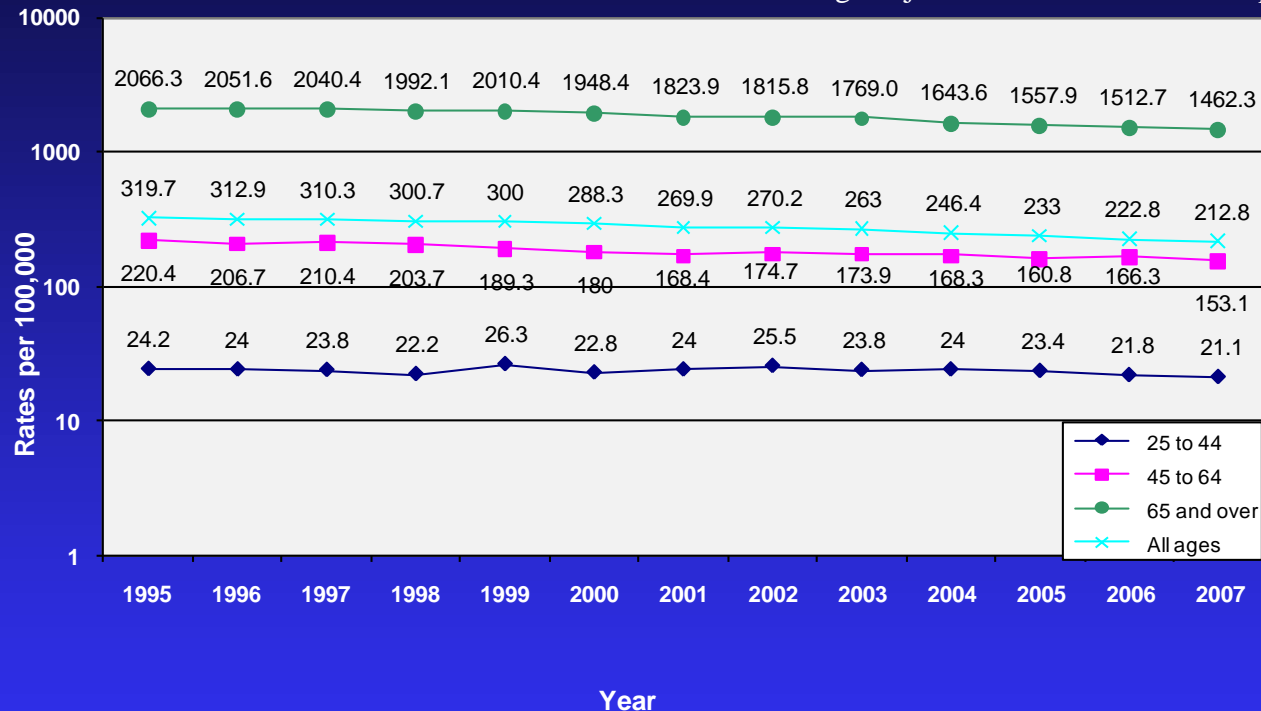
**The death rate among African-Americans was 21.0% higher than Whites in 1995, and the gap has increased to 31.2% higher in 2007**

**Rate significantly higher among African-Americans than whites**

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# Heart Disease Mortality Rates by Age Groups, Missouri, 1995-2007

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**Heart disease deaths are highly correlated with age - about 10 times more likely for people 65 and older compared to people 45 to 64.**

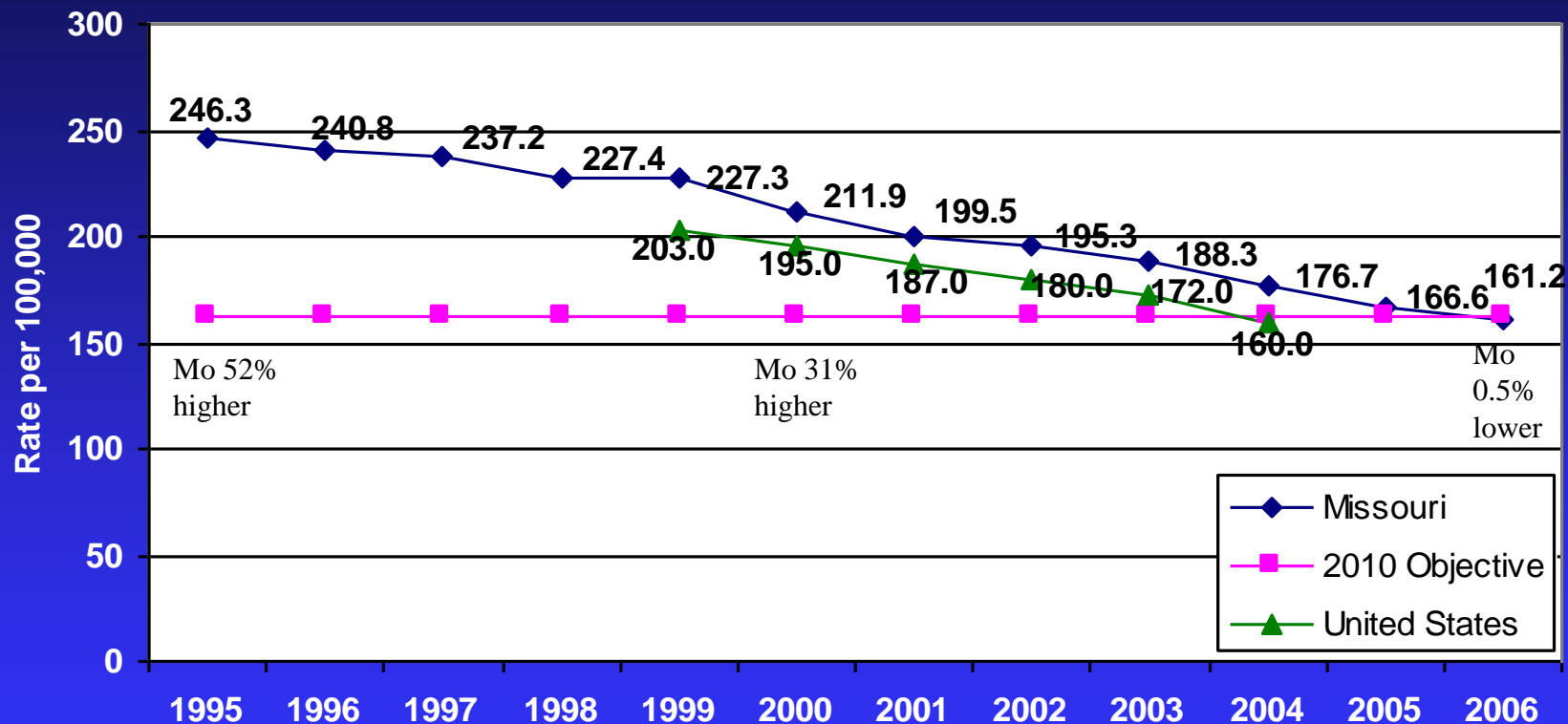
This chart is on a logarithmic scale, meaning it uses the logarithm of a rate instead of the rate itself in order to compare the large range of ages.

# Healthy People 2010 Objectives

- Disease prevention and health promotion objectives for the nation
- Coronary heart disease, about 70% of heart disease, should be reduced to 162.0 per 100,000 population

# Coronary Heart Disease Mortality Rates, Missouri and 2010 Objective

Age-adjustment uses 2000 U.S. Population as standard



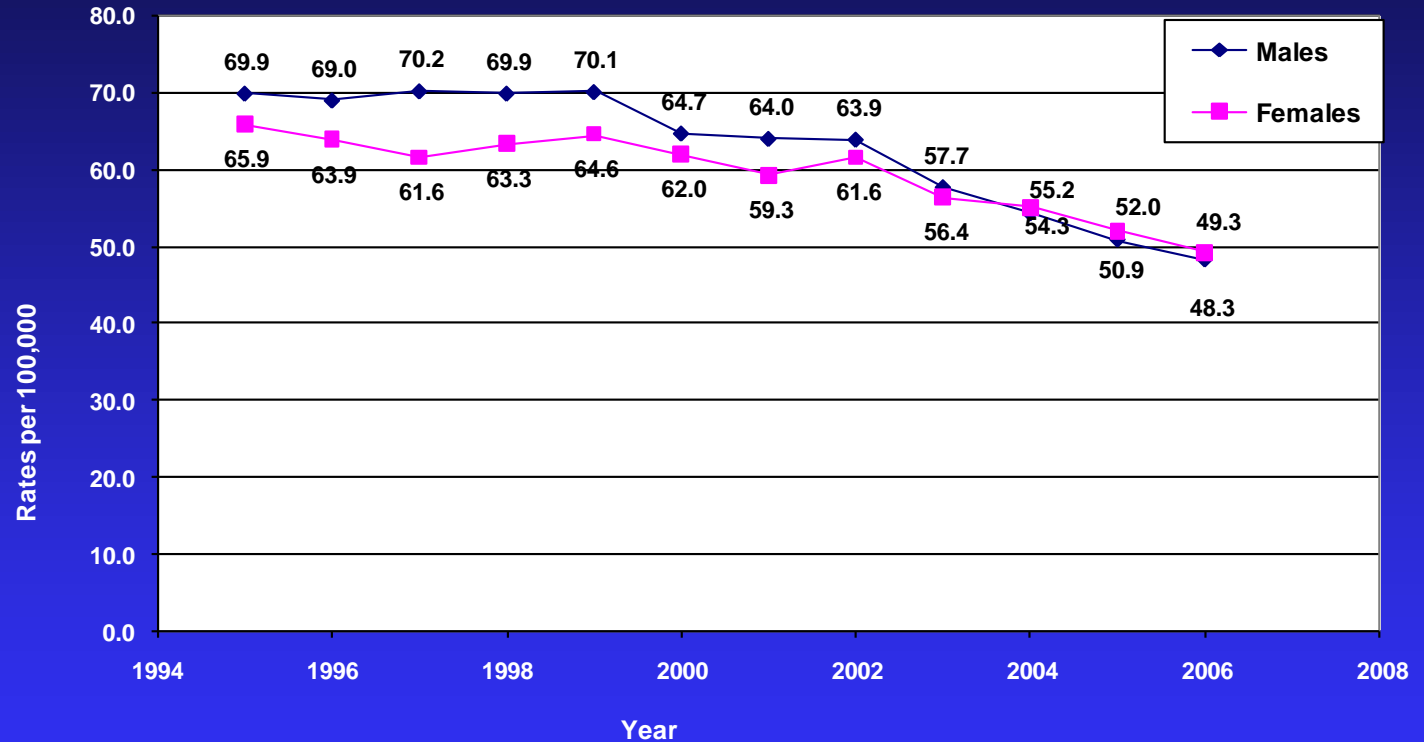
**Missouri's rate was 52.0% higher than U.S. in 1995, 31.0% higher in 2004 and just below the 2010 objective in 2006**

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. *Death MICA*.  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/DeathMICA/> and  
National Center for Health Statistics,  
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# Stroke Mortality

# Stroke Mortality Rates by Gender, Missouri, 1995-2007

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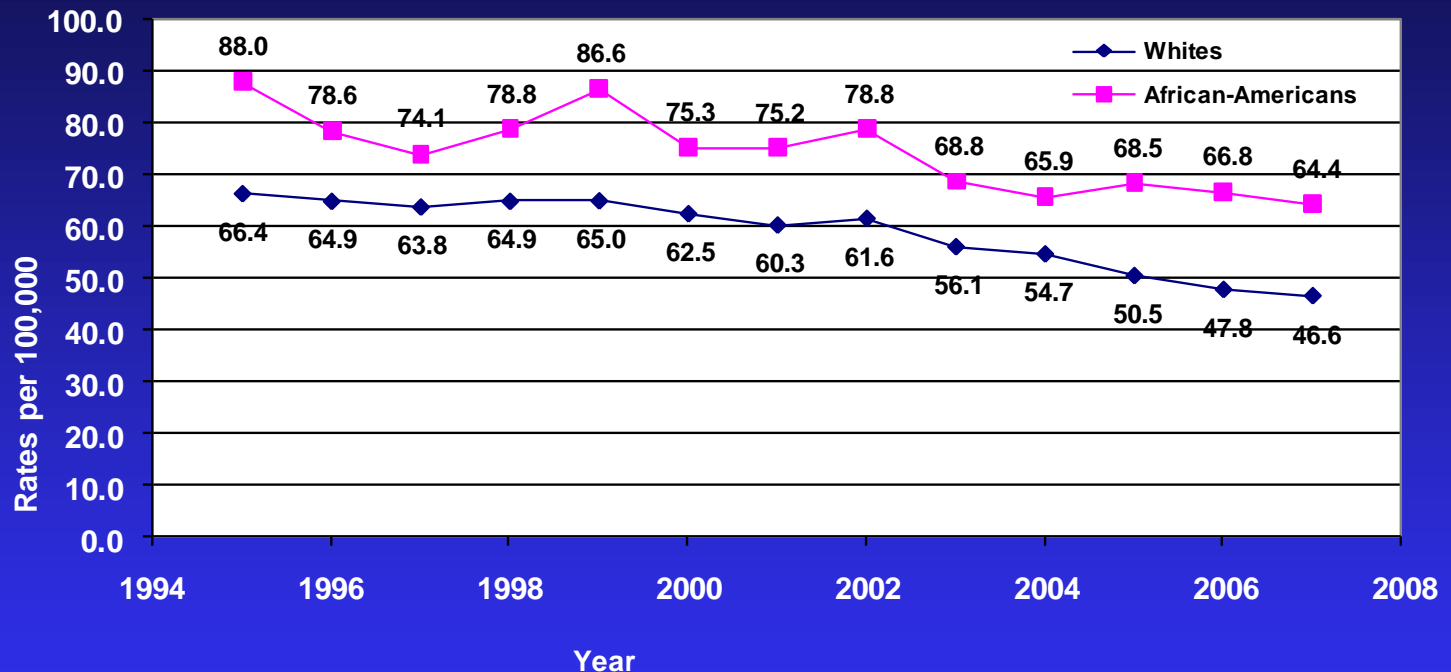


Less gender difference for stroke deaths.  
However, the female death rate  
surpassed that of males in 2004



# Stroke Mortality Rates by Race, Missouri, 1995-2007

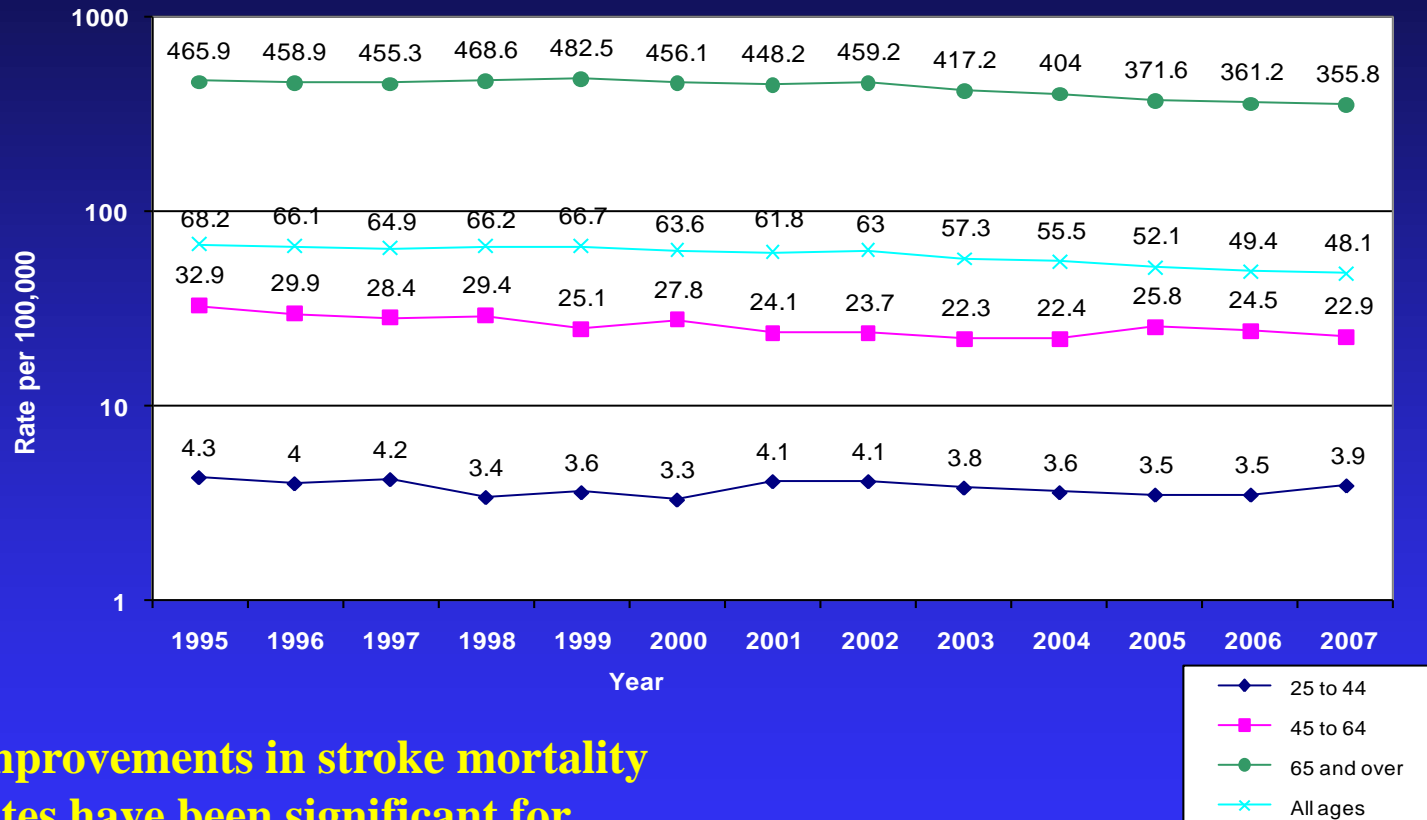
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The death rate among African-Americans was 32.5% higher than whites in 1995, 35.6% higher in 2005 and the gap increased to 38.2% higher in 2007

# Stroke Mortality Rates by Age Groups, Missouri, 1995-2007

Age-adjustment uses 2000 U.S. Population as standard



**Improvements in stroke mortality rates have been significant for persons aged 45-64 and 65 and older since 1995.**

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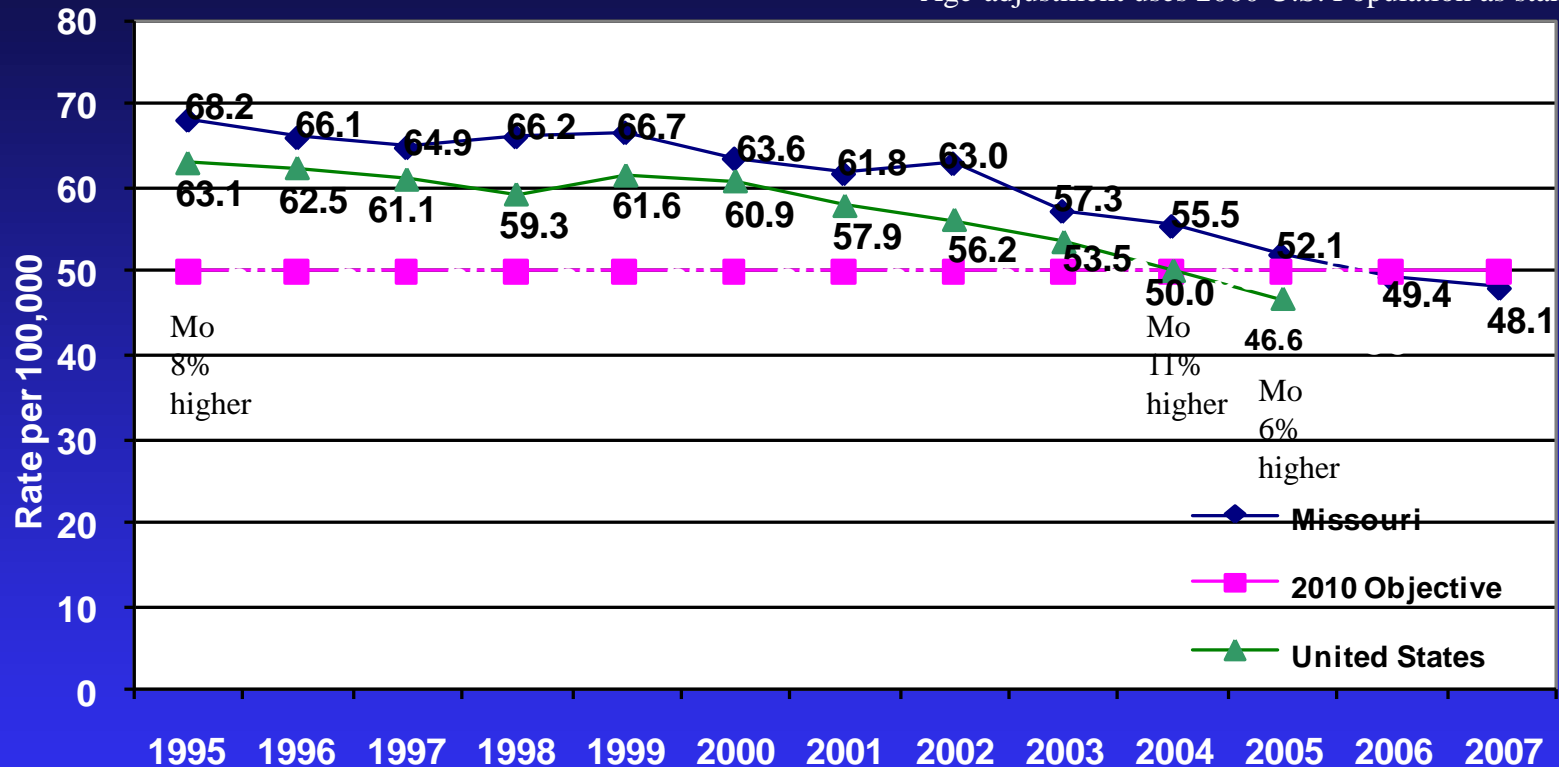
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# Healthy People 2010 Objectives

- Stroke should be reduced to 50.0 per 100,000 population

# Stroke Mortality Rates, Missouri and U.S. and 2010 Objective

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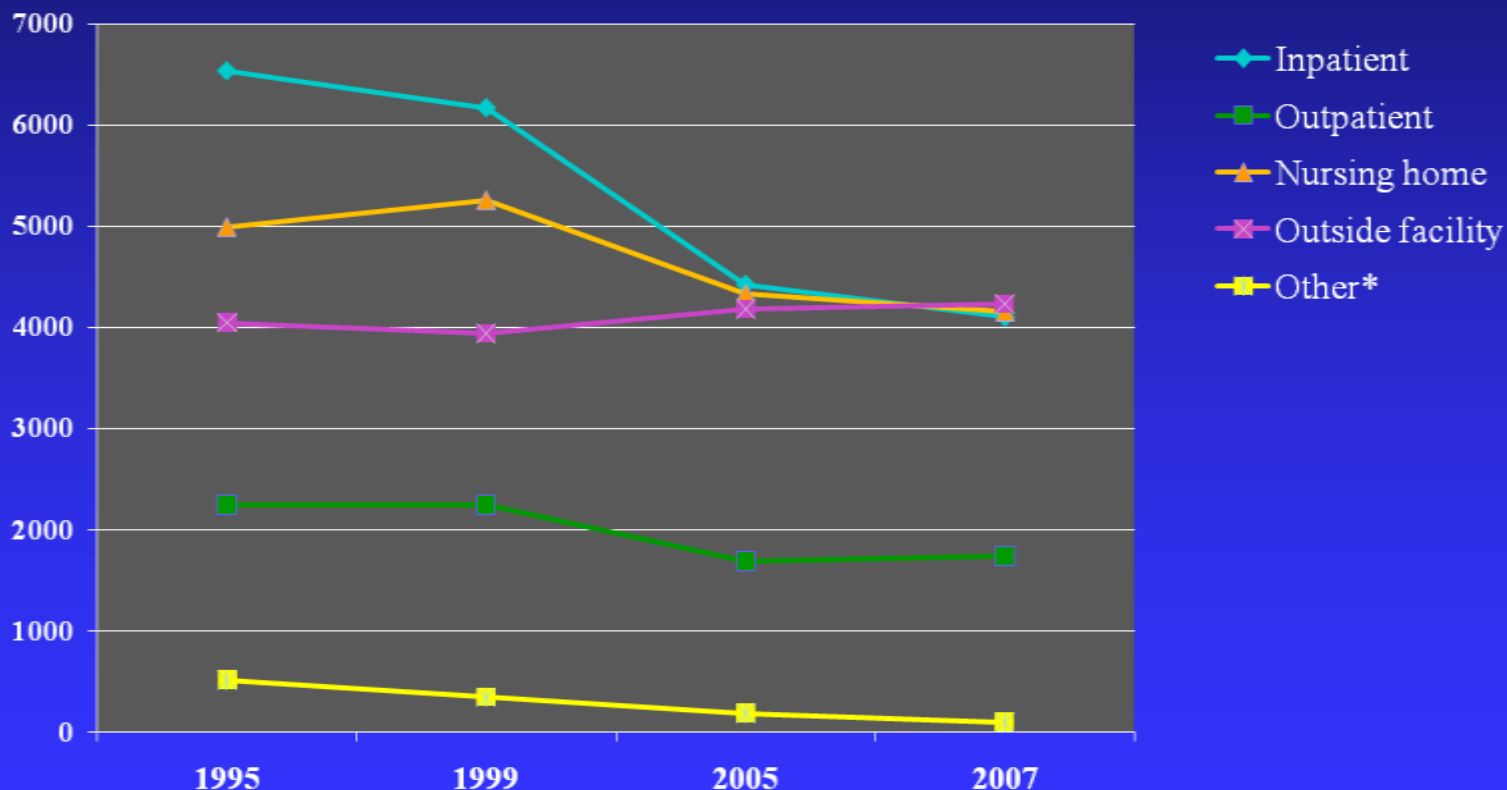
**Missouri's rate was 8.0% higher than U.S. in 1995, increased to 11.0% higher in 2004 and remains 6.0% higher in 2005**

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What has contributed to the decrease in heart disease and stroke mortality?

# Heart Disease: Trends in Place of Death in Missouri

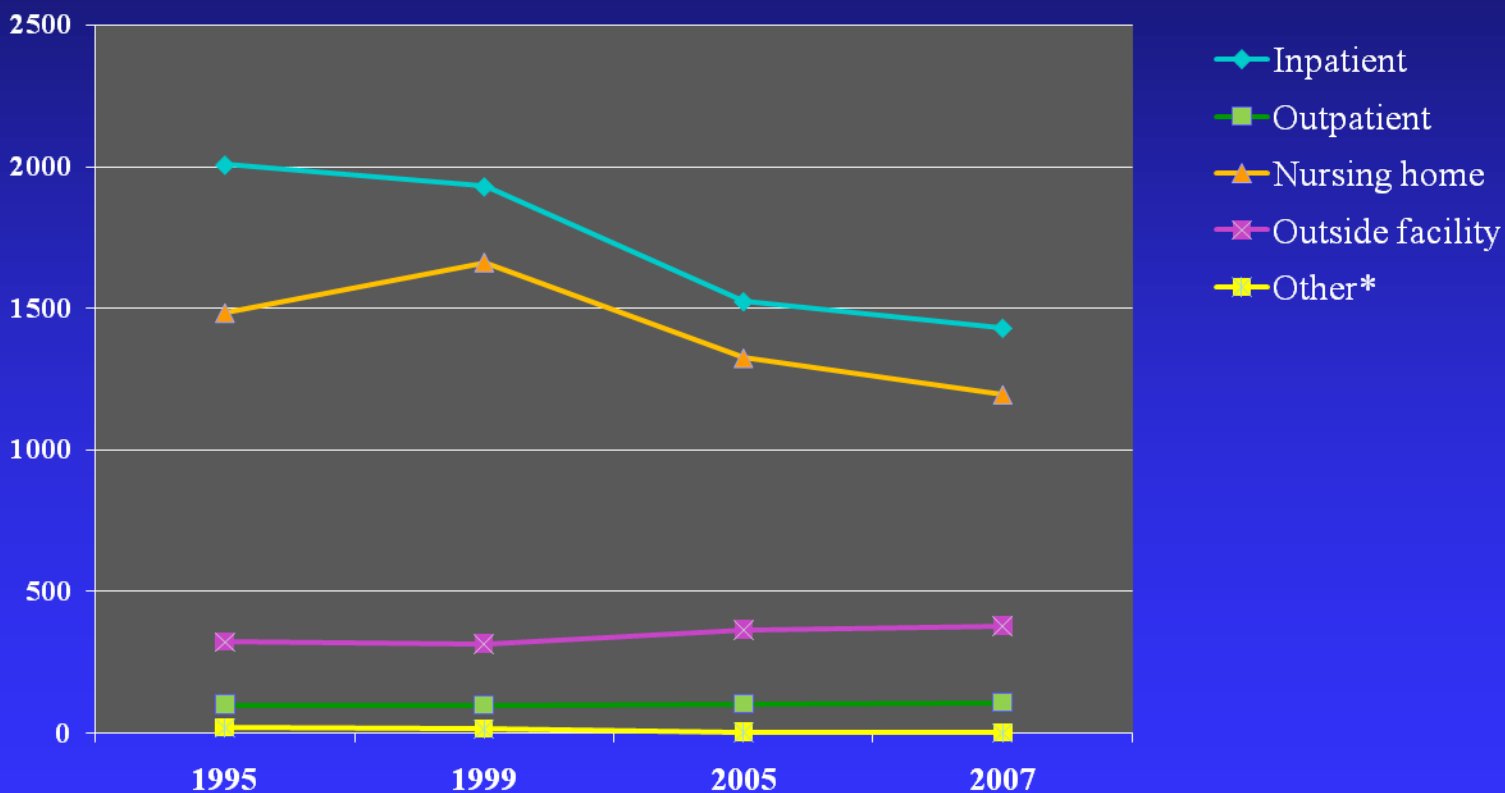
■ Heart disease deaths, -37.3% inpatient deaths 1995-2007



\*Other includes DOA and unknown

# Stroke: Trends in Place of Death in Missouri

■ Stroke deaths, -28.8% inpatient deaths 1995-2007



\*Other includes DOA and unknown

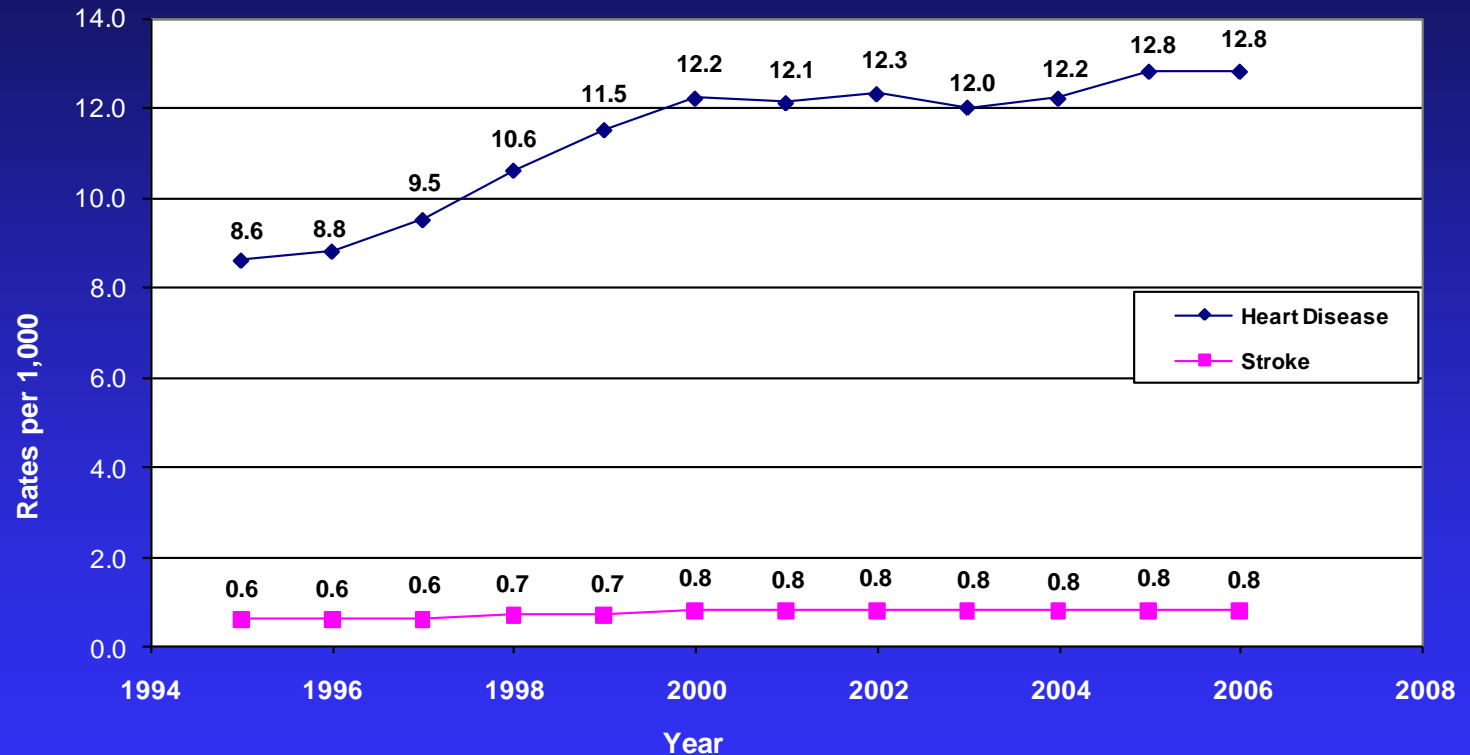
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# Heart Disease and Stroke ED Visits, Hospitalizations and Dispositions



# Heart Disease and Stroke Emergency Department Visits, Missouri, 1995-2006

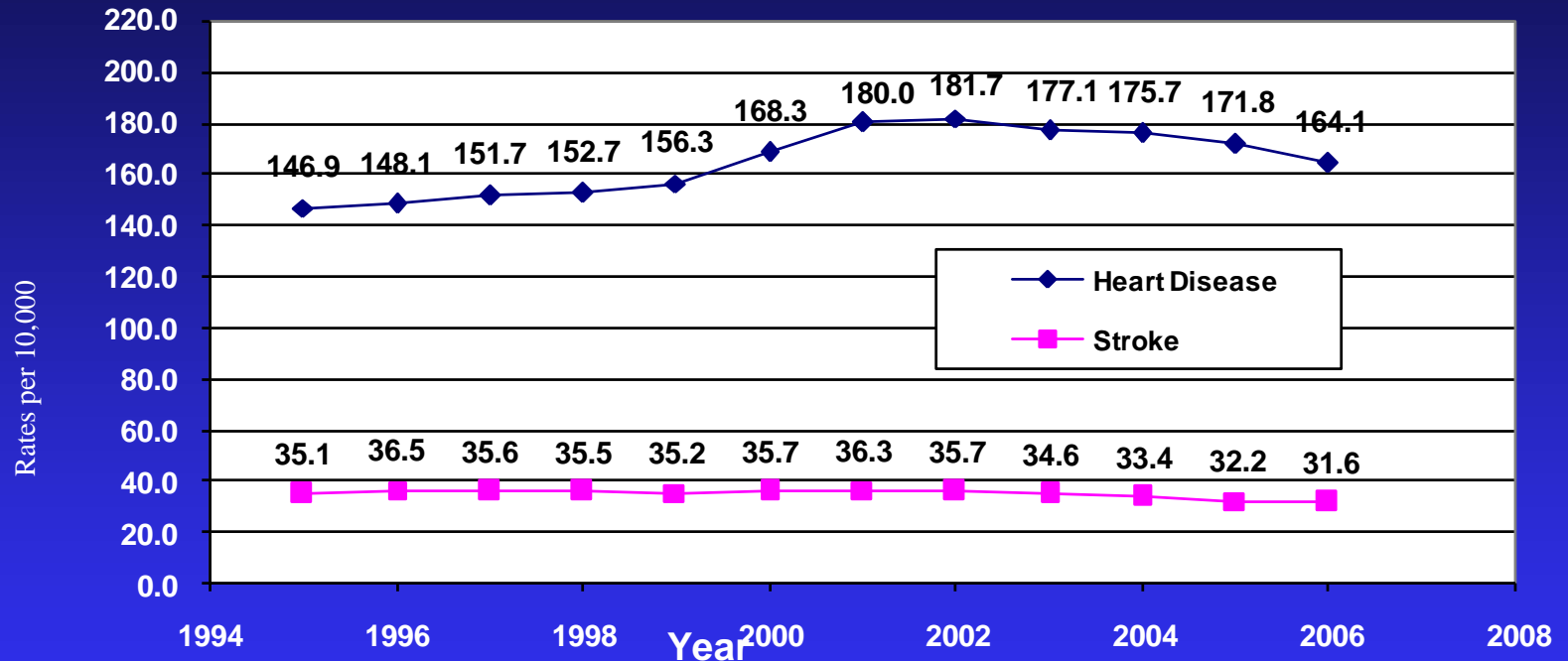
Age-adjusted rates using 2000 U.S. Population



- ED Visits for both heart disease and stroke, to a lesser degree, have increased since 1995
- Represents people who visited ER and were discharged or died

# Missouri Heart Disease and Stroke Hospitalizations, Missouri, 1995-2006

Age-adjusted rates using 2000 U.S. Population



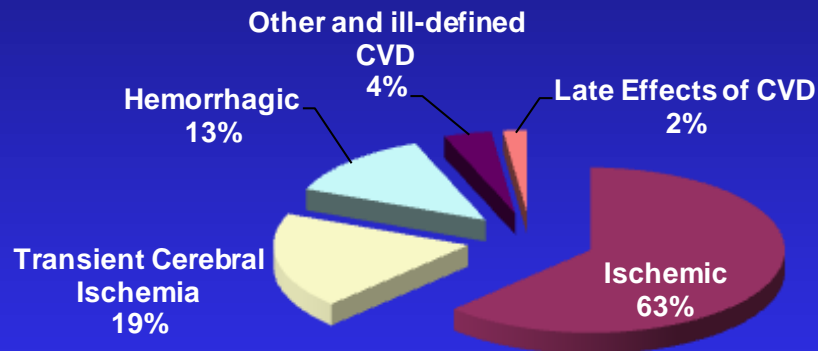
- About one in six hospitalizations are due to heart disease or stroke
- The hospitalization to death ratio has increased from 1995 to 2005 for both heart disease (4:1 to 7:1) and stroke (5:1 to 6:1)

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.  
Inpatient Hospitalization MICA. 2007  
<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/EmergencyRoomMICA/indexcounty.html>

# Stroke Types Out of All Cerebrovascular Disease, Missouri, 2005

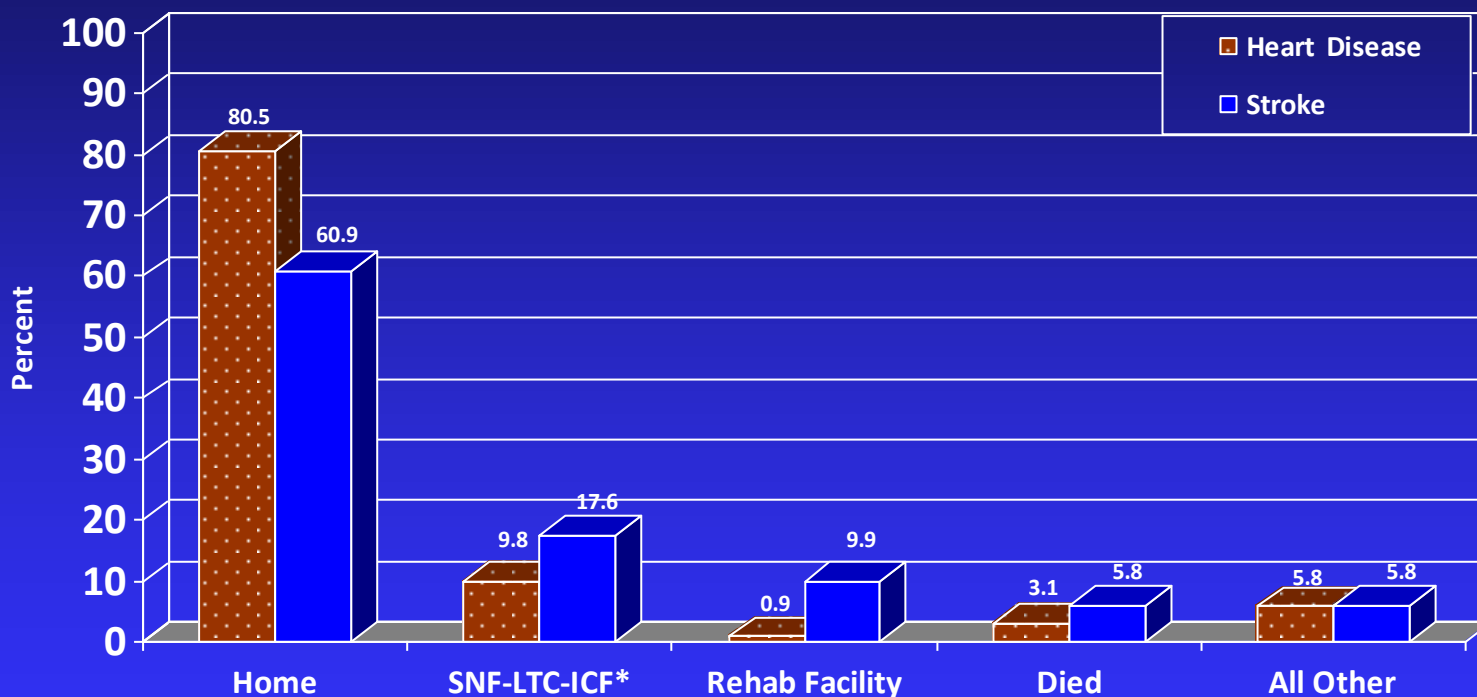
Ischemic strokes are 85% of hospitalizations for acute strokes, 2001-2005

N = 20,310



# Heart Disease and Stroke Hospital Dispositions, Missouri 2005

Heart Disease (N = 91,509) and Stroke (N = 20,310)

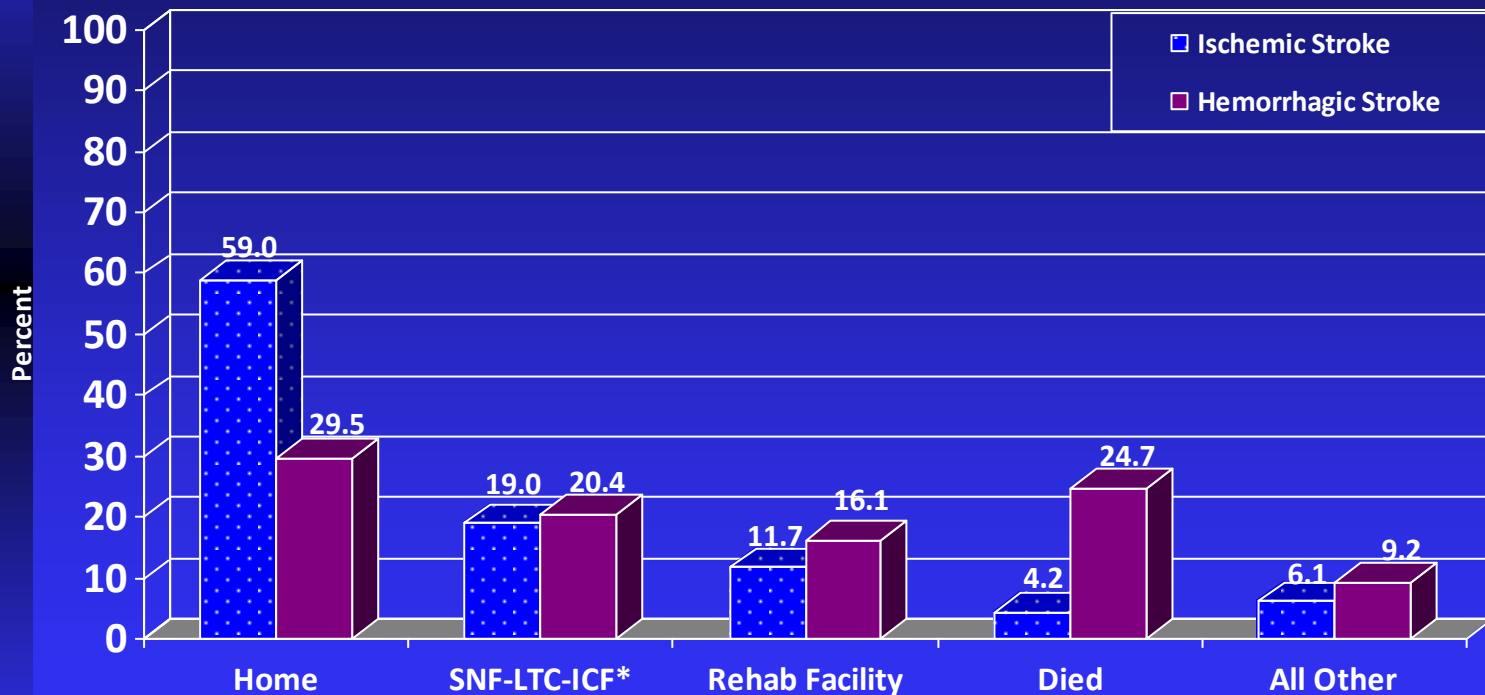


\*Skilled nursing facility, long-term care facility, and intermediate care facility.

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Bureau of Health Informatics.

# Hospital Dispositions by Stroke Type, Missouri 2005

Ischemic Stroke (N = 12,698) and Hemorrhagic Stroke (N = 2,552)



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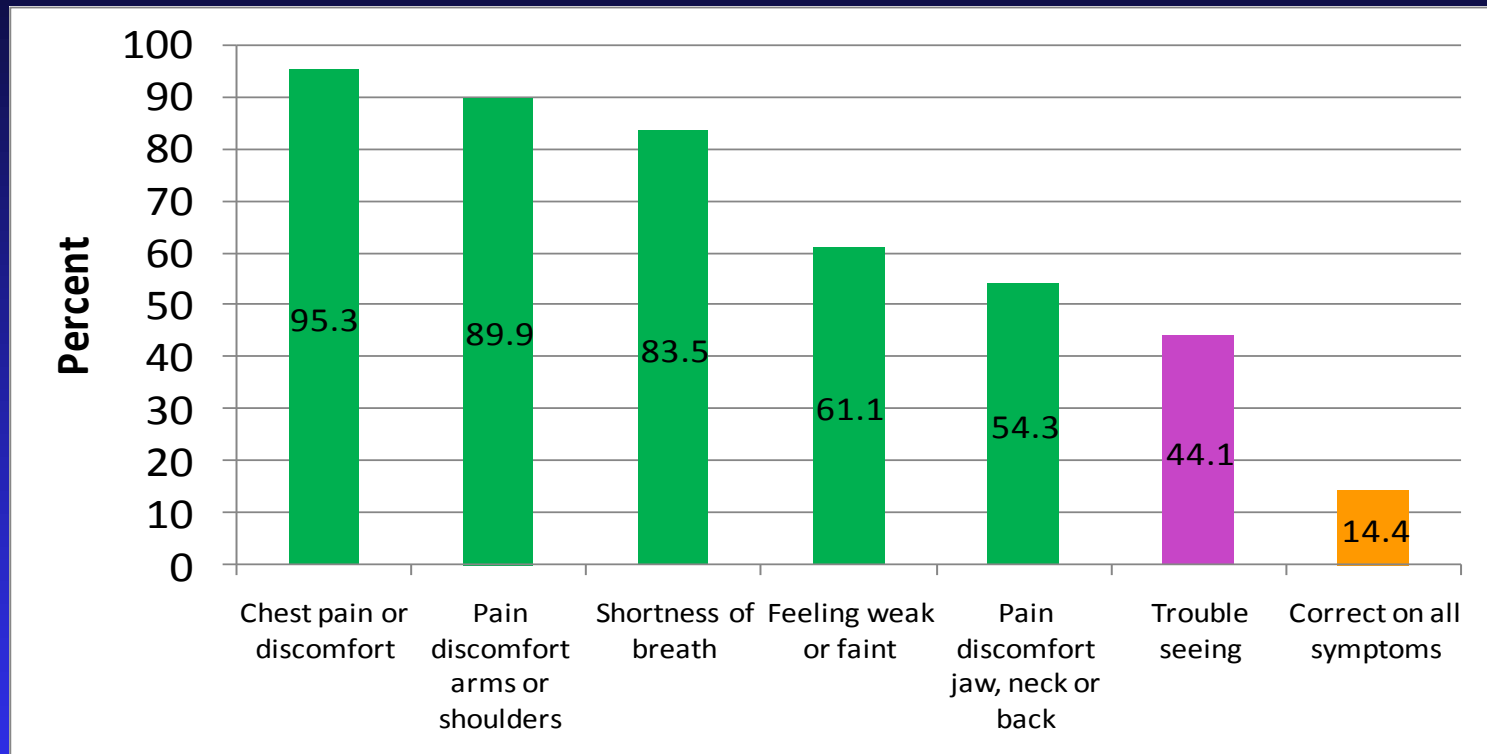
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# Prevalence and Behavioral Risk Factors

# Prevalence of Heart Attack, CHD, and Stroke, Missouri 2007

- Represents over 209,000 Missourians having a previous heart attack and/or coronary heart disease
- Represents almost 165,000 stroke survivors who were able to respond to a telephone survey

# Heart Attack Signs and Symptoms Recognition in Missouri, 2007\*



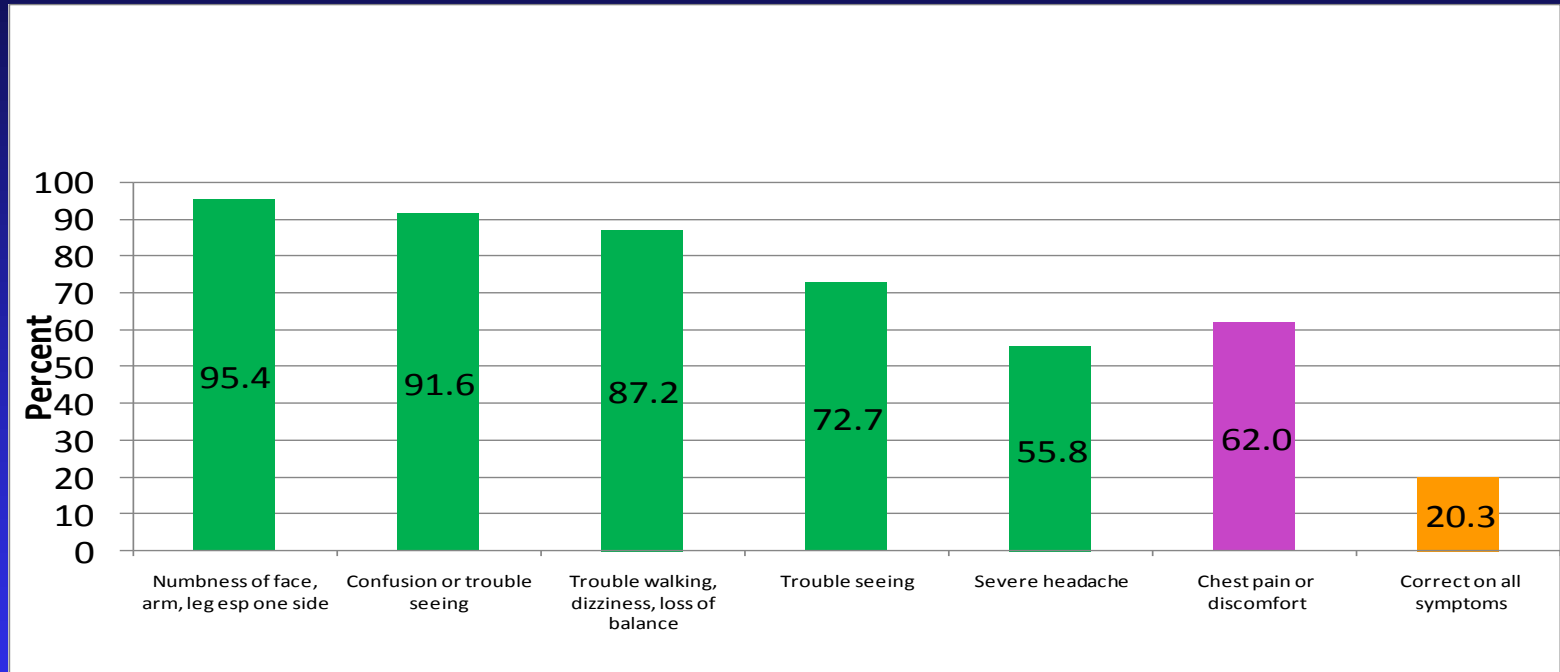
\*Correct "Yes" response to all questions except trouble seeing that has a correct response of "No".  
"Don't know / not sure considered an incorrect response.

Weighted crude percents.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2007 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Report.



# Stroke Signs and Symptoms Recognition in Missouri, 2007\*



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Weighted crude percents.

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# Adult Emergency Response, Missouri, 2007

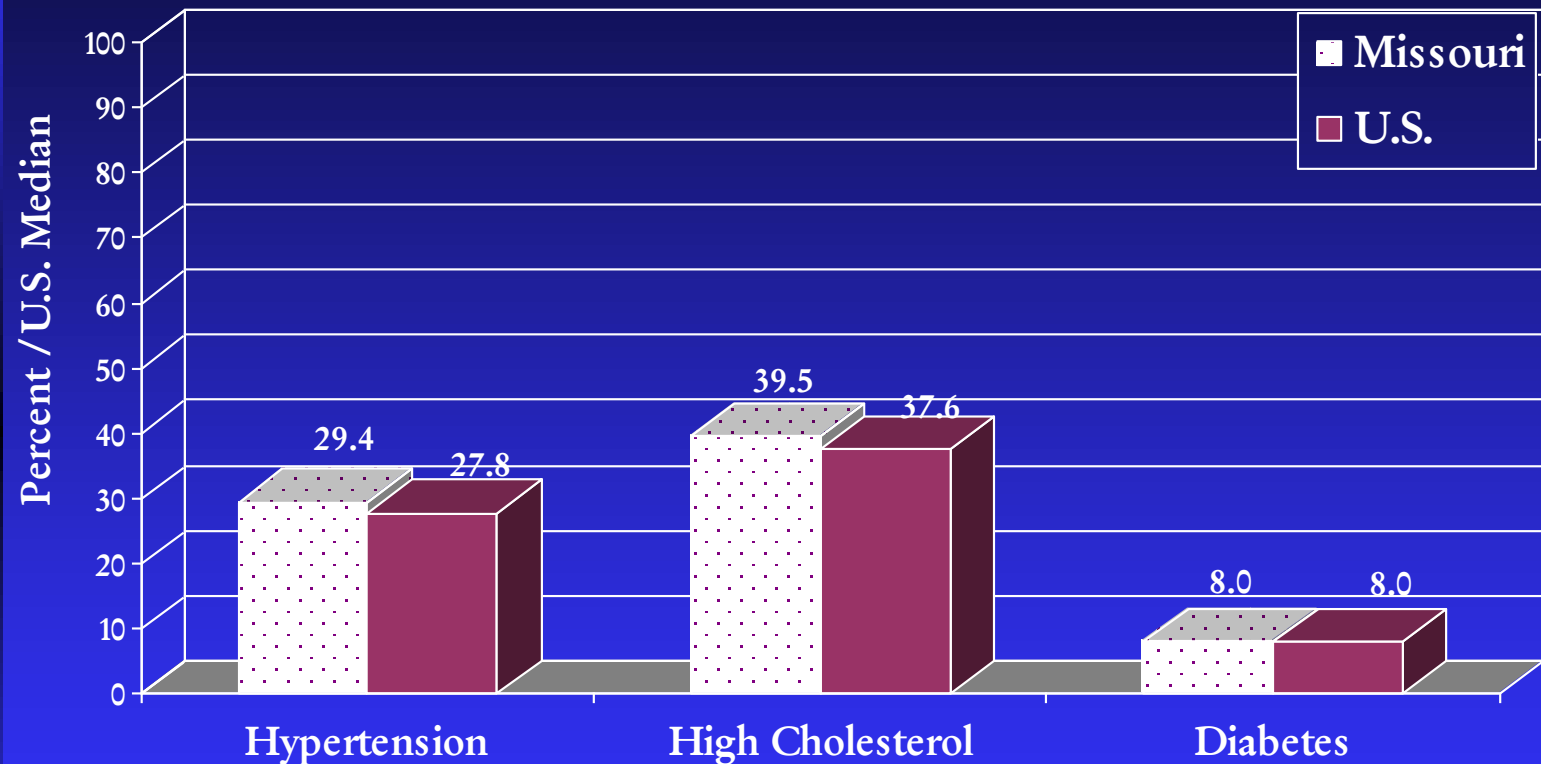
**If you thought someone was having a heart attack or stroke, what is the first thing you would do?**

Call 9-1-1	87.1%
Take them to a hospital	6.9%
Do something else	4.6%
Call their spouse or family	0.7%
Tell them to call their doctor	0.7%

Weighted crude percents.

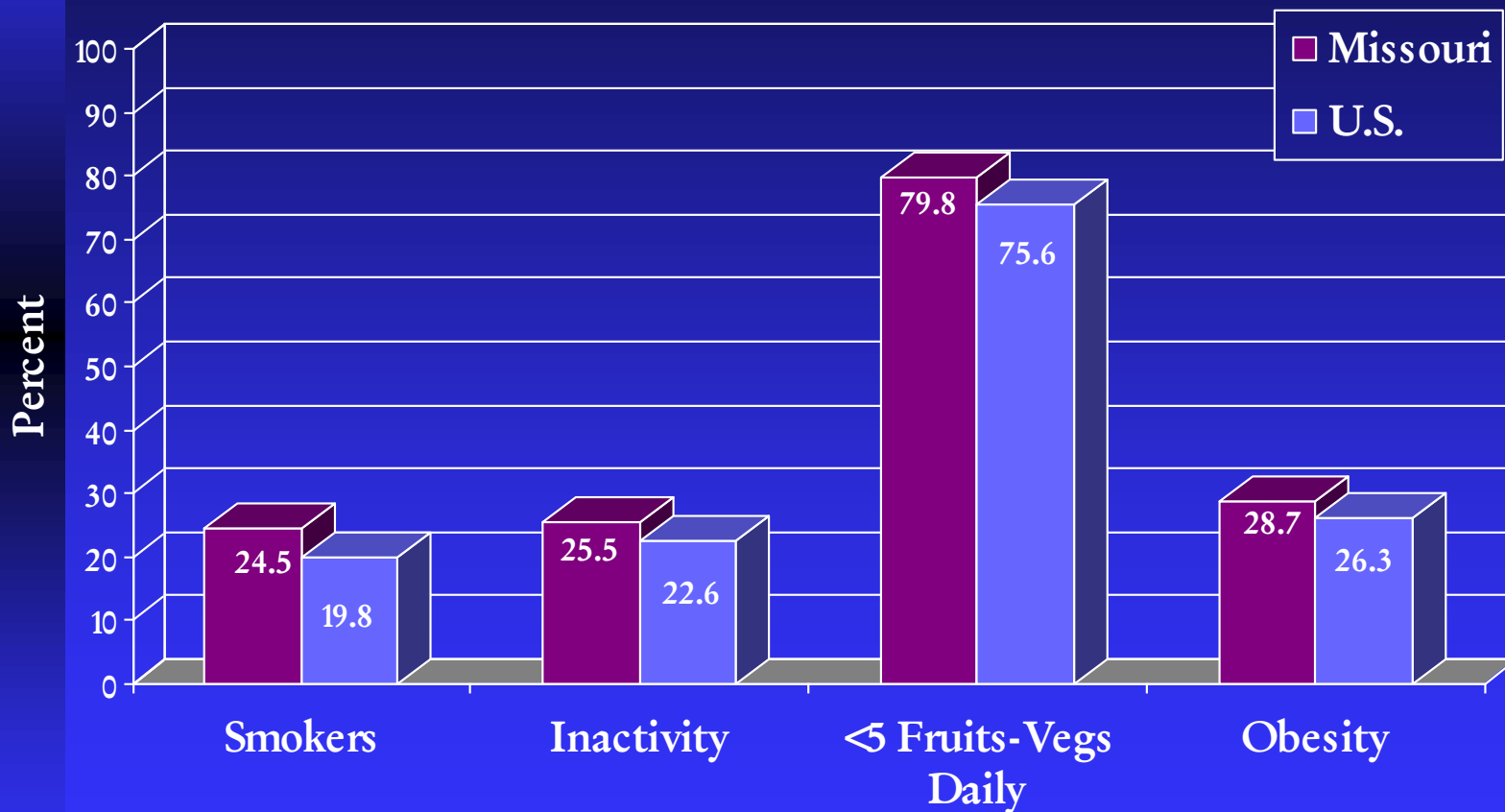
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# Prevalence of Selected Risk Factors, Missouri, 2007



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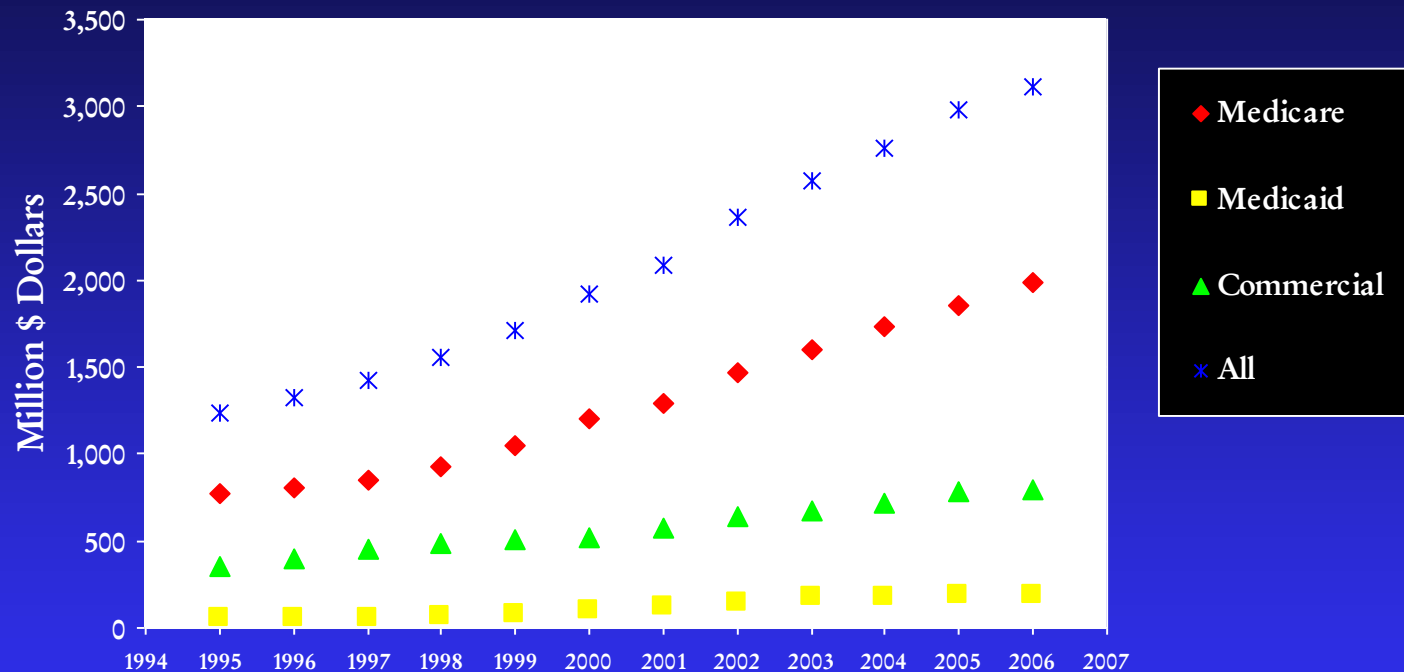
# Prevalence of Selected Behavioral Risk Factors, Missouri, 2007



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# Heart Disease and Stroke Hospital Charges, Productivity Loss and Years of Potential Life Lost

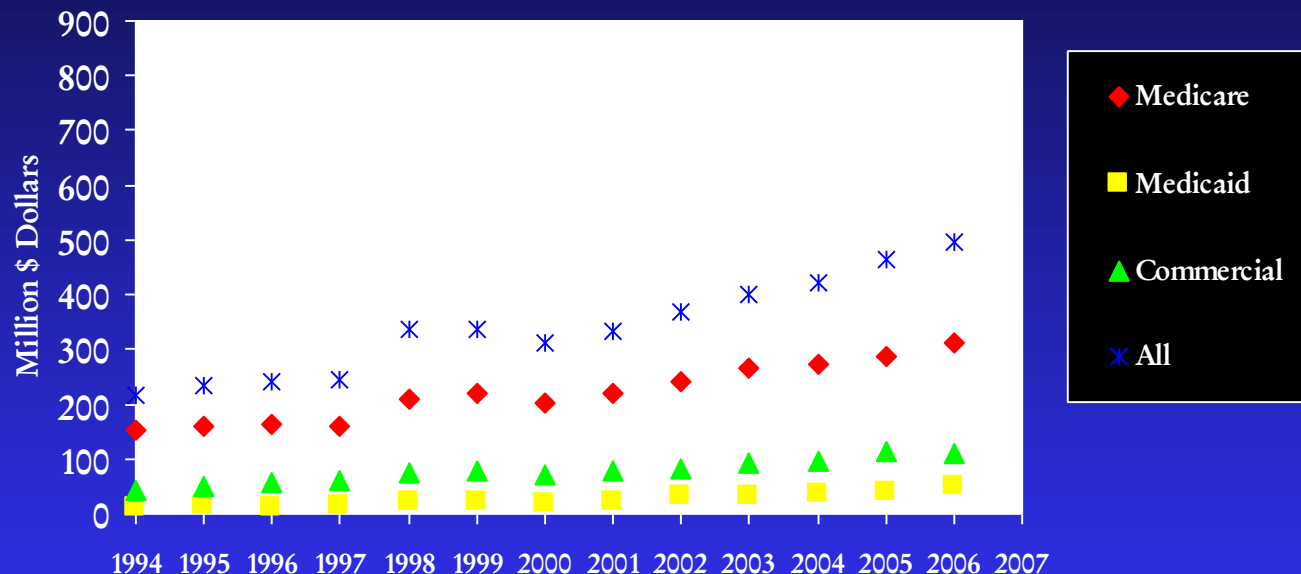
# Missouri Hospital Charges for Heart Disease, 1995-2006



Charges not adjusted for inflation.

Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA). <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/>

# Missouri Hospital Charges for Stroke, 1995-2006

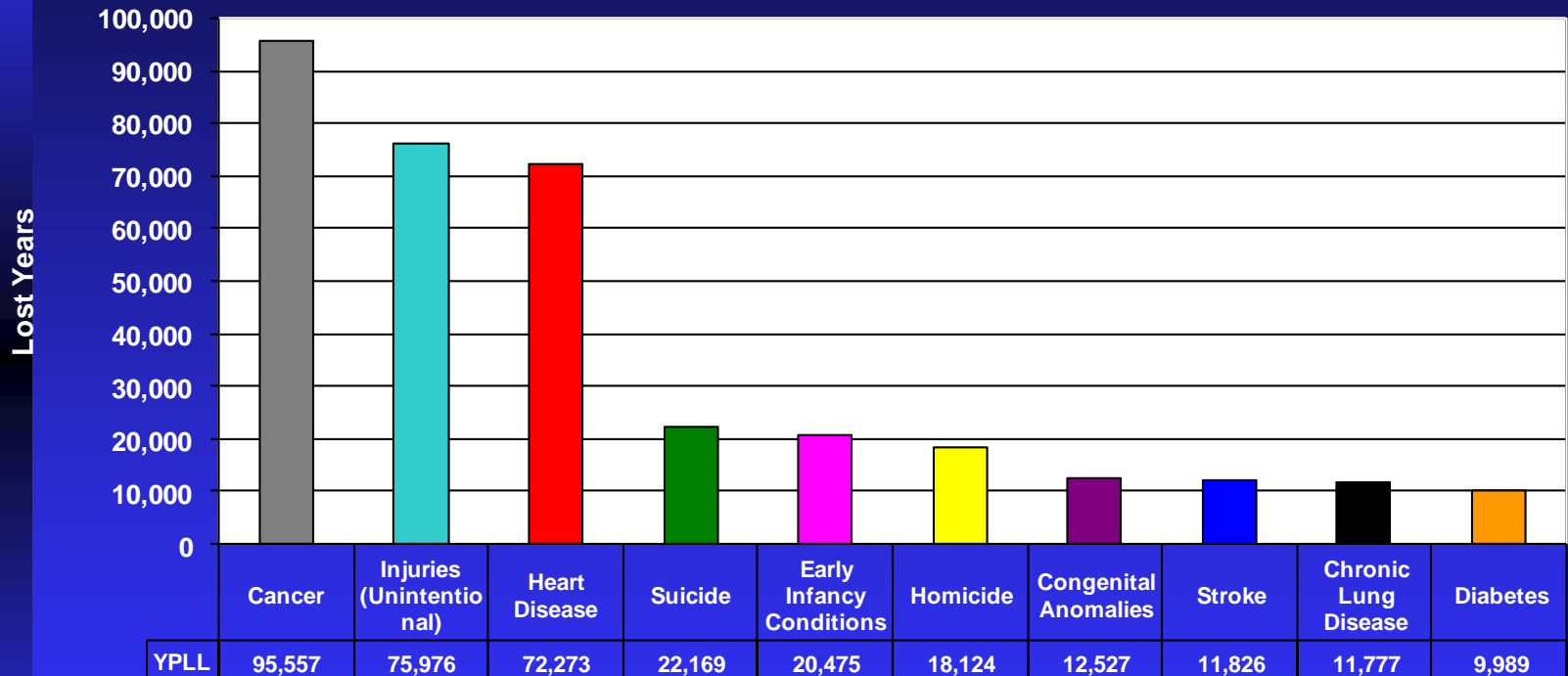


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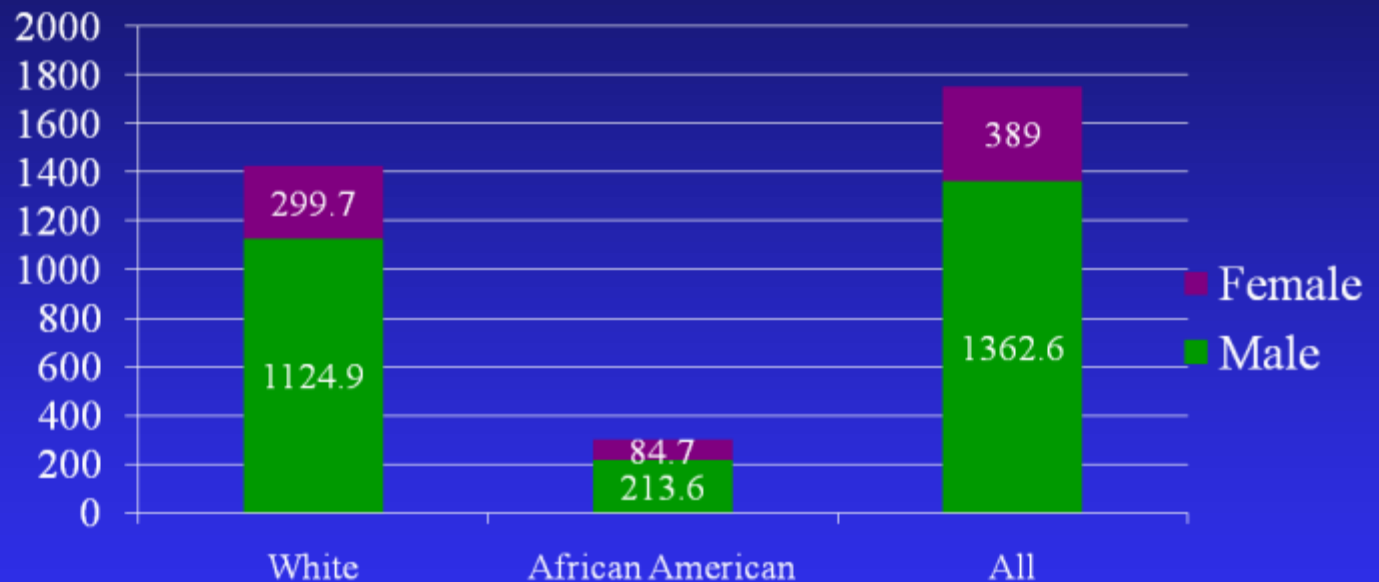
# Years of Potential Life Lost in Missouri by Disease and Health Conditions, 2005

Died prior to age 75



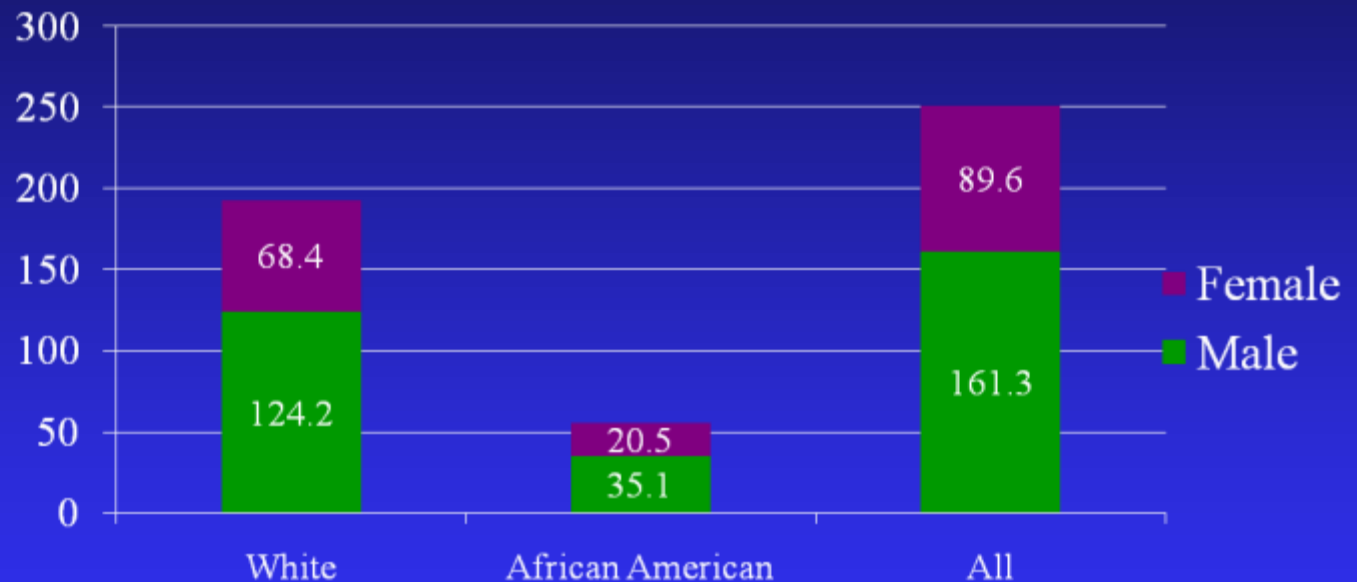


# Productivity Loss Due to Premature Death from Heart Disease (Millions of \$), 2001-2005



Annual productivity loss was \$1.75 billion. Largely attributed to males who die at a younger age and generally have higher salaries.

# Productivity Loss Due to Premature Death from Stroke (Millions of \$), 2001-2005



Annual productivity loss was \$251 million. Largely attributed to males who tend to die at a younger age and generally have higher salaries.

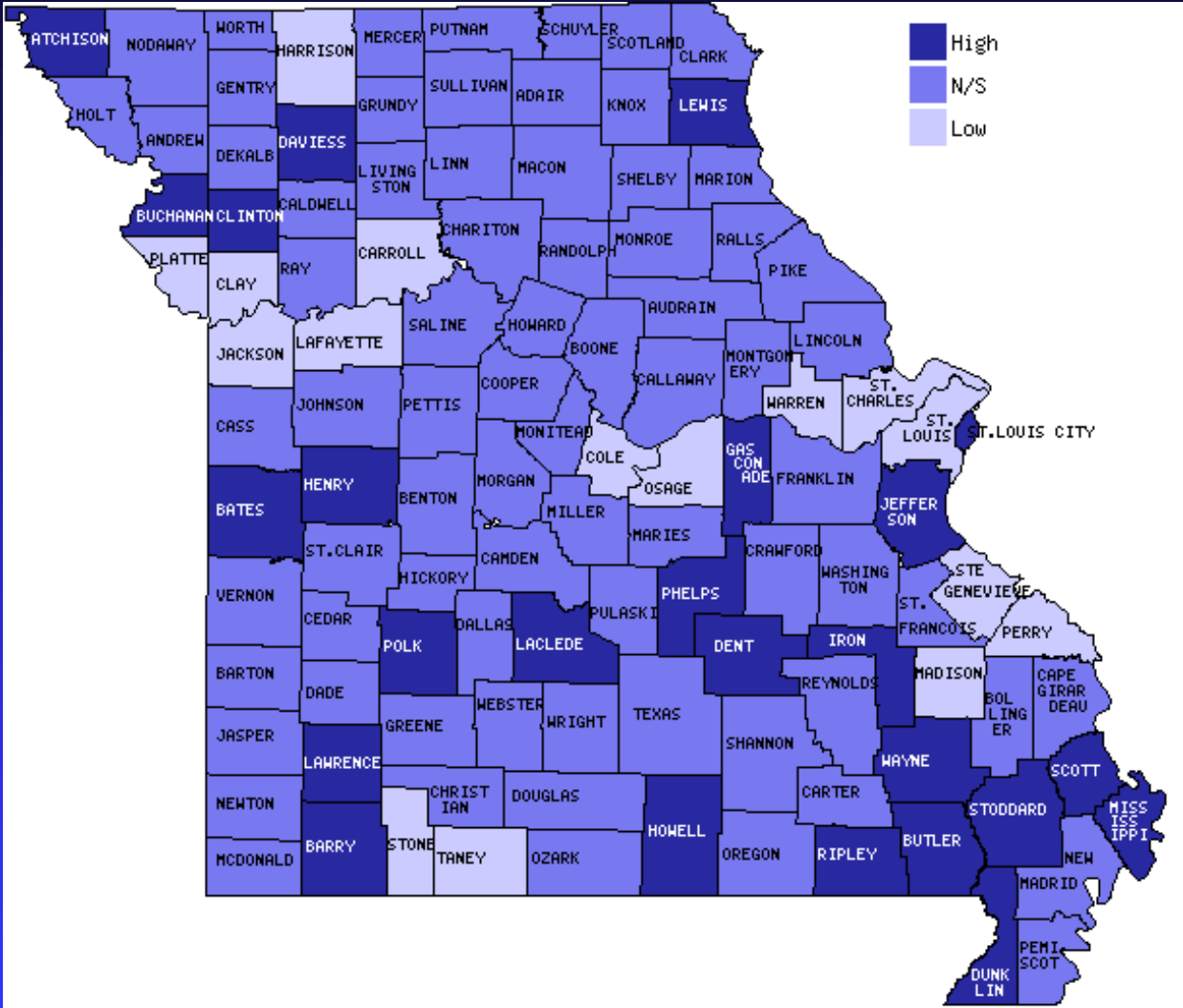
# Geographic Disparities

(Higher / Lower than State Rate)



<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/DeathMICA/map.htm>

## 1999-2007 (Higher / Lower than State Rate)



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A map of Missouri showing its 115 counties, each color-coded to represent a political affiliation. The colors used are red, blue, purple, and light blue. The map includes labels for each county, such as Worth, Hamilton, Mercer, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Clark, Nodaway, Gentry, Holt, Andrew, DeKalb, Daviess, Grundy, Sullivan, Adair, Knox, Lewis, Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Livingston, Linn, Macon, Shelby, Marion, Platte, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe, Ralls, Pike, Jackson, Lafayette, Saline, Howard, Boone, Montgomery, Lincoln, Cass, Johnson, Pettis, Cooper, Callaway, Warren, St. Charles, St. Louis City, Bates, Henry, Morgan, Boone, Cole, Osage, Gasconade, Franklin, Jefferson, Miller, Maries, Phelps, Crawford, Washington, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Vernon, Cedar, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Pulaski, Dent, Iron, Madison, Cape Girardeau, Barton, Dade, Greene, Webster, Wright, Texas, Reynolds, Bollinger, Scott, Jasper, Lawrence, Christian, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, Mississippi, Newton, Barry, Stone, Taney, Ozark, McDonald, Pemiscot, and Dunklin.

	Not High for both Mortality & Hospitalizations
	Significantly Higher Rates for Heart Disease
	Significantly Higher Rates for Stroke
	Significantly Higher Rates for Heart Disease and Stroke

# Summary

- ✓ Both heart disease and stroke mortality are declining
- ✓ Medical interventions have played a large role in these declines
- ✓ Deaths and morbidity rates remain unacceptably high
- ✓ Aging of population and adverse trends in risk factors will add to the burden
- ✓ Must continue to promote urgency and immediacy about heart disease and stroke

# Summary

- ✓ Increase focus on Missouri counties with high heart disease and stroke mortality and hospitalizations
- ✓ Promote greater adherence to standards of care and control of risk factors
- ✓ Increase knowledge of all signs and symptoms of heart attack and stroke
- ✓ Consider adding STEMI and NSTEMI to Mo surveillance systems
- ✓ Prevalence of heart disease and stroke may be underestimated by BRFSS, requires additional data sources



# Thank You

Questions?



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